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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Sturms Attorney Docket No: MICR0505
Serial No: 10/801,013 Expected Group Art Unit: 2175
Filed: March 15, 2004 Expected Examiner: Thuy N. Pardo
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A
USER'S STATE WITHIN A DATABASE TABLE

SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

March 30, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a supplementary preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below. Check No. 7287 in the amount of \$384 is enclosed to cover the fee shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

| Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 27 | 20 | 7 | x \$18 | \$126 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | 3 | 3 | x \$86 | <u>258</u> |
| ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$384 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | <u>\$ 384</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

The following is a Supplementary Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified continuation application. Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner consider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.

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